THE BUREAU INVESTIGATION.—The New York Herald of yesterday says: "Our corresrespondent traveling with the Steedman Commission for investigating the workings of the Freedmen's Bureau, writes from Texas: The stations are so wide apart that one half the colored population could not reach one if they were inclined to, The negroes are working well consequently and are receiving high wages. As usual the officers of the institution are generally engaged in solving the problem of free labor by running plantations on their own account. General Gregory's plantations number fifteen or twenty. General Hord is exercising his influence for good among the citigens.

There are now nearly or quite eighty distinct manufactories of paper collars in the United States. There are some seventeen in active operation in the New England States. The Union Paper Collar Company, of New York, which has purchased the patent of Hunt, Lockwood, Gray and others, has a capital of three millions of dollars, and has licensed fifteen targe establishments in different parts of the country. From two to three millions of paper of investment, but its punctual and full paysollars are consumed every day in the United ment is secured by the large and solid cash resources and good faith of this institution, which country. From two to three millions of paper States alone.

In a speech made some months since, the President remarked emphatically that the oath to support the Constitution of the United States implied all that any officer ought to be required to swear to. Consistently with this remark, and in anticipation of the action of the Philadelphia Convention, [the National Republican] contained on Wednesday morning a leading editorial arguing against the necessity and propriety of test oaths.

They are manufacturing ice in Texas and Louisiana, at one cent per pound.

PROFESSIONAL.

THOMAS H. BOWLING,

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REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY AGENT. D. E. corner Gay and Fayette streets.

BALTIMORE, MD. REFERENCES:

Zon. P. W. Crain, Baltimore. W. Prescott Smith, esq., " H. M. Warfield. Gen. Walter Mitchell, Charles county, Md. Col Geo. Wm. Brent, Alexandria. Messrs. A. & C. E. Stuart, jy 21-e03m

DOBERT J. WASHINGTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office-At the residence of his father, Lawrence Washington, esq., near Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, Va., Will attend the Circuit and County Courts of Westmoreland, King George, and Richmond

Particular attention paid to claims, and all business with which he may be entrusted will be attended to with promptness and dispatch. Oak Grove, West. co., Va., jy 7-tf

OHN S. CHAPMAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jy 14-tf

Address, P. O. Box 146. CHARLES E. SINCLAIR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA., Will attend the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Alexandria. Y EDWARD CHASE,

DENTAL SURGEON, Office, 180 King st., 3rd door west of Washington ALEXANDRIA, VA. my 29—tf

PROFESSIONAL CARD. MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. D. STEWART. Physician & Surgeon. A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st., (east side,) where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent. C. W. WATTLES GEORGE W. BRENT.

DRENT & WATTLES ATTORNEYS AT LAW Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance sep 16-tf

Building.

NOTICE.—ROBERT I. SMITH, ATTOR-NEY ATLAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a, m,, to 6 p. m, daily. aug 10-tf

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office sep 30-tf

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. ang 31-tf

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STRATTON'S CELEBRATED YEAST COMPOUND, composed entirely of vegetable extracts, and is warrented to be the best DRY HOP YEAST, ever presented to the public, and makes the best of white, light, sweet, nutritious and wholesome bread. It is put up with twelve cakes in each package with full directions, which if followed, is warrented to give complete satisfaction. For sale, wholesale and re-tail by HENRY COOK, No. 39 & 224 King st.

75 HALF BLLS. FAMILY ROE POTO-MACHERRING, put up early in the seacon in oak packages, and warranted prime. 10 half bbls. nett Shad, in oak packages. 10 kegs Shad Roe in oak packages. 60 bbls. No. 1 Gross Herrings, for sale by THOMAS PERRY,

No. 8. Prince st. LSTRAY .- Strayed from the pasture of Mr. Phillip Rotchford, on Friday morning last, a DARK, BRINDLE, FATTED COW, with

horns-one shorter than the other. A reward of S5 will be paid for her recovery. jy 30 3t* P. ROTCHFORD. DR. BICKNELL'S SYRUP CURES
Dysentery, Diarrhea, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Pain or Cramp in Stomach or Bowels

Siek or Sour Stomach; is purely vegetable, and contains no opiates. Try it. For sale by W. L. MILBURN, iy 30-1w# and Druggists generally.

YEAST CAKES-of Baltimore Manufac-ture-Received fresh every week. Invaluable to Housekeepers, and warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145, King st. jy 23-tf TEAS! TEAS!!-Choicest Gunpowder, J. C. MILBURN, Oolong, Japan, Imperial, and Young Hy-Opposite the Market.

SUGAR.—CUT-LOAF SUGAR, for family use, just received and for sale by HOUGH & TOLSON, Corner Prince and Pitt sts. RECEIVED, FRESH AND NICE.—33 boxes Eastern cheese.
eregory & PAUL. INSURANCE.

THE

Mutual Life Ins. Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS, over \$16,000,000.

To meet the choice of such present or future members as may prefer to have the amout insured paid in instalments to their widows or heirs, rather than in one sum, this Company is prepared to insert in its policies a clause agreeing that in lieu of the payment of the policy and profits in one sum, an equitable amount, to be determined by the Company, may be paid annually or semi-annually for any specified number of years, (say from five to twenty-five

EXAMPLE.—Suppose a policy of \$10,000, with additions amounting to \$5,000 more, should become payable by reason of the death of the person insured, the Company, in lieu of the payment of \$15,000 in one sum, would be able to give (assuming interest as realized in the past) an annuity for ten years of over \$2,000 per annum, or for twenty years an annuity of over

\$1,300 per annum. This form of annuity will remove the anxiety which may exist in the minds of some policy holders lest the future provision they have made for their fami ies should be ineffectual or transi-tory in its duration, either through unsafe in-vestments, unwise expenditure, or other uncer-

tainties incidental to contingent trusts. It is not only free from the ordinary dangers thus to a certain extent, becomes the guardian or trustee of the survivors. Hence the provision may be considered, humanly speaking, beyond

any adverse contingency.

All such deferred payments or annuities will share equitably in the profits or dividends of the Company.

This Company also issues Survivorship Annuities, which provide for survivors during the whole period of life, and Deferred Annuities, by which individuals may provide for themselves in advanced age. F. S. WINSTON President.

The undersigned begs to call the attention of those who desire to make provision for their families, to the advantages offered by the above MAGNIFICENT INSTITUTION. There is no way in which a small sum of money can be so profitably and securely invested, for such a purpose, as in a policy on your life. FORTY-FIVE CENTS a week will insure \$1,000 on the life of a man aged 30, and the payment of a single premium secures (and atonce) a very much larger sum than the investment of the same amount could possibly do in the ordinary operations of trade. The following descriptions of Policies are issued by this Company, the premiums on which may be paid yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly, at the option of the party assured:

1st. LIFE POLICIES, for the whole term of life, payable, together with the dividend additions. after the death of the party assured, to the person entitled to receive the same.

2d. ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE POLICIES .-These are issued to persons desirous of making provision for advanced life, or any other purpose, and are payable, together with accrued dividends on same, to the assured party, on attaining a certain age, say 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or 65, or in case of his death before arriving at that age, to his heirs

3d. Endowment Policies for Children payable when a child attains the age of 18, 21 or 25, or upward, either with or without the return of the total premium paid, in case the party assured does not attain the specified age. 4th. SURVIVORSHIP ANNUITY POLICIES, by

which an insurer may secure to a surviving nom ince, whether wife, parent, child, or friend, the enjoyment of a certain definite and permanent income for life, free alike from the dangers and expenses of investing money and from dependence upon persons who may perhaps prove injudicious or adversely interested. All policies issued by this Company par-

cicipate in the surplus, the whole of which will be ANNUALLY DIVIDED, in the most equitable manner, among the Policy-holders. Applications received and information furnished, at my Office, No. 73, Prince street, Alexan-G. I. THOMAS, Agent. Dr. F. J. MURPHY, Examining Surgeon.

jy 3-1m

FINANCIAL. DIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX-ANDRIA, VA.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS remaining in bank over twenty days.
On sums of One Thousand Dollars and upwards, four per cent per annum. Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent No notice required for depositors to draw their

No interest allowed on open accounts. jan 3-tf CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY DURKE, HERBERT & CO.

BANKERS, Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alexa., Va. BUY AND SELL UNCURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER COIN

AND EXCHANGE. BONDS AND STOCKS, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for.

WILMER D. CORSE, EXCHANGE BROKER, OFFICE-No. 97 KING STREET, Will Deal in EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN.

UNCURRENT MONEY. Bonds and Stocks Bonght and sold on Com-Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, add proceeds promptly re-

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, lexandria. Va., July 17th, 1866. WILL PAY FULL INTEREST ON COM-POUND NOTES, less & per cent. jy 17-tf CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

LUMBER, &c.

THOS. RISHEILL. JAMES W. NALLS. JAMES W. NALLS & CO.,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS And Dealers in all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIALS,

Such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Potomac Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, Roofing-Felt and Pitch, Window Glass from 6x8 to 32x48, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Lamps, Coal Oil, and a general assortment of Housekeeping

Paints mixed, and Glass cut to order. 22 Particular attention paid to orders from the country. 187. KING STREET, corner Columbus, Alexandria. JOHN PERRY.

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DEALERS IN LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, AND CALCINED PLASTER, No. 30 North Union Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. UMBER! LUMBER! SLOAN & BRUNER Have for sale ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

At the lowest market rates. Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel. R. J. SLOAN. ja 19-6m

DURE GROUND COFFEE. COFFEE toasted and ground weekly, and for

sale wholesale and retail, at prices to suit, by mh14-tf.

J. C. MILBURN. UGAR CURED HAMS, NEW BREAST PIECES, SIDES AND SHOULDERS, received to-day and for sale at corner Cameron and Royal streets, by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, LADIES

FURNISHING GOODS, WHITE GOODS,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, OIL CLOTHS, &C., &C. AGENT FOR

SEWING MACHINES Would respectfully solicit an examination of

WHEELER & WILSON'S

NO. 19, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, IN MANSION HOUSE BUILDING,

TO MERCHANTS. THE MT. VERNON COTTON MILL,

OF ALEXANDRIA, AND HOLSTON WOOLLEN MILLS, OF SMYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, Are now in successful operation, manufacturing

4-4 BROWN COTTONS, ALL WOOL CASSIMERES,

SATINETTS, BLANKETS, &c., &c. These goods will successfully compete in dura-bility, texture, finish and style, with goods man-ufactured in any other section of the country, and will be sold at the lowest manufacturers

As these works are a home enterprise, I need not say that we fully anticipate a liberal support from the people of this State. Orders from dealers are respectfully solicited. AC WOOL will be taken in exchange for Gooods.

GEO. K. WITMER, Address, je 12-tf Gen'l. Agent, Alexandria. Va. CLOSING PRICES OF SUMMER DRESS C GOODS .- In order to give our custemers each season the latest styles of DRESS GOODS. that the market affords, we have gone through our entire stock o summer goods and marked all down in plain figures, at an immense reduction in former prices, in some cases one-half the prices they have been some months since, we ask a careful examination of our entire stock of Dress Goods, as well as Mourning Goods, Plushes, Lama and French Lace Points and Ro-tonde Grenadine Shawls, &c.

We have now in store a first-rate stock of Domestic Goods, Housekeeping Goods. Irish and Table Linens and White Goods. Hosiery, Gloves, Mits, in great variety. Forty Dozen best makes of Hoop Skirts Hamburg Swiss Thread, Valenciennes, Edgings, and insertings, &c.
All of which we will sell at very low prices.
M TAYLOR & CO.,

No. 42, Centre Market Space. Washington, D. C.

F A N S ! ! Just received from New York a large supply of FANS, Palm Leaf, Paper, Linen and Silk. RUFFLING in great variety.

KNITTING COTTON, all numbers. EMBROIDERING BRAIDS, Silk Worsted and Mohair. EMBROIDERY SILKS, all colors. VELVET RIBBONS, all widths.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, a fine line of Mosquito Netting, Machine Silk, all colors Clark's and Coats's Spool Cotton, &c., &c., to: which I invite the attention of purchasers. CHARLES W. GREEN,

No. 17, North Fairfax street, Mansion House Building. je 7-tf TEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT M. FLEISCHER'S, No. 161, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA I respectfully inform my friends and custom-

ers that I have, owing to the present difficulties in Europe, given up my intention of leaving, and therefore, will state that I am receiving, in small lots, NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS, which I am disposing of at my former low prices, viz: 4 4 Cottons at 25c. Organdie Lawns, 25c.

Hosiery, 20c. per pair. Hair Nets, 10c. Hoop Skirts, S1. Ladies' Gaiters, \$1.75. Morocco Boots, \$1.25. Also, a full stock of White Goods, at very low prices. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON, FASHIONABLE MILLINER,

NO. 9, SOUTH COLUMBUS STREET. Having just returned from New York, she is now prepared to offer to the ladies of Alexandria, a cheaper, and finer assortment of RIBBONS, FLOWERS,

SILKS AND CRAPES, than she has ever offered before. Also, all the different styles of STRAW GOODS, including the GIPSIES, which are very beautiful-to all of which she would call your earliest attention. Particular attention will be paid to Altering, Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets mar 30-tf and Hats.

NOTICE.

The subscribers have received during the past few days a fine stock of NEW GOODS

purchased for cash, and, we believe, very cheap. We take this occasion to express our thanks to our friends for the friendly and substantial greeting they have given us since opening our

We hope from time to time to make such additions to our stock as will keep it full and complete, and render it unnecessary for our citizens to go elsewhere to make their purchases. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends both in town and country to favor us with a call, or to send us their orders. FO OUR TERMS ARE CASH. TO

WITMER & SLAYMAKER, N. E. corner King and Royal sts

MORE NEW GOODS. We have this day received a large addition to our stock, consisting in part of Embroidered and Checkered Grenadines, Grenadine Berages, Mozambiques, 8-4 French Muslin, Black and Colored Muslins, Bombazines and Alpacas, 8-4 Black Berages, 8-4 Grenadines and 8 4 Gro. De Armours, Black Gro Grain and Taffeta Silks, Organdies, Lawns, Percals, Fancy and Mourning Calicoes, Brown and White Linen, Drills and Ducks, Counterpanes, Brown and Black Sheeting and Shirting Cotton, Virginia Middling and French Cassimeres, Cloths, &c., &c., Many of these goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.
my 9-tf WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TUST RECEIVED-Our second supply of
NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS,
LACE SILK MANTILLAS,
Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery,
Linens, Cottons, &c., &c., making our assort-

ment very complete. ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 170 King street, one door below tf Washington street. RECEIVED THIS DAY-Selected Sugar Cured Hams,

do. do. do. Beef, Shoulders, Clear Sides, and Choice Family and Extra Flour. J. GRIGG, Flour. jy lower 169 King street, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

GEORGE E. WHITE, Liberty Hall, 89 and 91, Cameron street, Invites attention to his very extensive and

choice stock of GROCERIES, embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams Bacon. Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles,

na, Corn Statch, and a great variety of a record, usually found in a grocery store.

BRUCE'S

CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.

SWAN ISLAND GUANO.

HAY, GRAIN and FEED always on hand. He also asks attention to his unusually large

and fine stock of

LIQUORS:
of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.
Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great va-

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of

J. T. SHERWOOD'S

FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

To Constantly on hand BACON, HAMS, SHOULDERS and SIDES, and FLOUR by the pound, sack or barrel. Fire POTOMAC HERRINGS, SMOK-ED or UNSMOKED.

HAS REMOVED HIS GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE, FROM NO. 14, PITT STREET. TO NO. 13, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

(Mansion House Building.)

Has just received a large supply of excellent SHOULDER and SIDE BACON; also, HAMS, and Dried Beef, a lot of good Flour, Superior Old Whiskies, Baker's Whiskey included, all of which he will sell below the market price; also the best of Teas, Java Coffee, &c. my 8-ti GREGORY & PAUL,

WHOLBSALE DEALERS IN Groceries, Flour and Bacon. Nos. 27 and 29, King Street. ALEXANDRIA, VA

CLINTON MILBURN, FAMILY GROCER, FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, &C., Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, (Opposite the Market.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA. DAVY & HARMON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants, Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., 9-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA. THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY I inform their friends, and the public generally, that they have taken the store, at the E. E nce and Pitt streets, lately occu pied by J. T. Janney; where they have on hand, and will continue to keep, a well selected stock of GROCERIES, of the best quality, for family use. HARRIE HOUGH,

E. LAWRENCE TOLSON, my 31-tf SWAINE No. 26, North Royal street, Has constantly on hand a full supuly, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCE-RIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first class GROCE-RY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12-tf

la, Lemon, Pine Apple, and Bitter Almond, for Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mang, Custard, &c., &c., just received and for sale by HOUGH & TOLSON, Corner of Prince and Pitt sts. DINE APPLE CHEESE, CORN STARCH Farini, Maccaroni, Vermicile, Covered Baskets, of various sizes, Keyand Fruit Baskets,

DURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS.-Vanil-

Rattan and Hemp Matts, just received and for sale by HOUGH & TOLSON, Corner of Prince and Pitt sts. je 18-tf SUGAR-A consignment of CHESAPEAKE CO'S. "B" SUGAR

HOOE & WEDDERBURN. AMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

just received and for sale by

WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponing rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Eamps had bet-

ter come quickly. TN STORE AND FOR SALE. 20 bush. Prime Hominy, Navy Beans.

50 " Maine Carter and Peach Blow Potatoes. 5 bbl Silver Skin Ohions. Dried Apples. 50 bush. 500 lbs Loudoun Butter.

200 dozen Eggs.

Hake, Cod Fish,

Alewives.

Eastern Herring, Potomac Herring ackerel. [fe 24-] F. G. SWAIN F. G. SWAINE. Mackerel. OFFICE O. & A. R. R. COMPANY.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 27, 1866. Holders of the Mortgage Bonds of the Orange and Alexandria R. R. Company are respectfully requested to forward to the undersigned a statement of the amounts held by them re-pectively, specifying the numbers of the Bonds, and the dates of issue, together with the amounts of

over-due coupons; to enable the Company to take the necessary steps for funding and settling the same. By order of the Directory:
jy 27-2w J. H REID, Clerk and Treasurer. Nat. Int., Balt. Gaz., Rich. Enq , Lynchburg Virginian, Charlottesville Chron., Culpeper Observer, Warrenton Index, publish for two weeks and send bills to J. H. Reid, Treasurer.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

Daily expected a cargo of NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. just arrived from the "Chincha Islands," per ship Commodore, now discharging; which we

will sell at the lowest market price, for cash. HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Foot of Prince street. TEACHER WANTED.-Notice is hereby given that the "Board of Guardians of the Free School' will, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August next, proceed to elect a Teacher for the "Washington Free School of Alexandria," in the place of Mr. H. Clay Speake, who de-clines a re election. The salary is \$800; and the

Applicants will please forward their testimonials to Edgar Showden, jr., at the Alexandria Gazette Office. By order of the Board: RICHARD L. CARNE, JR. jy5-wtd Secretary.

school is to be re-opened on the 1st Monday of

all sizes and numbers, also SCREEN family. WIRE, BELTING, and other mill fixtures, It may furnished at Baltimore prices, by GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON Pioneer Mills. 100 BBLS. ROSEDALE CEMENT, just received and for sale by SMOOT & PERRY,

my5-tf No 30, cor. Cameron and Union sts. CAROLINA RICE. FLOUR! FLOUR!—Columbia Extra Skillings X X X Extra, and other brands of Extra and Family Flour—for sale by T. C. SWAINE, my 16-42

COURT NOTICES.

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Count of A office of the County Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of June, 1866, Peter Hughes, plaintiff, against A. V. Snell, M. Goodwin and J. B. Culver, lately trading as partners under the firm name of A. V. Snell & Co., David Broughton and George W. Johnson, defendants—in chancery and on attachment. The object of this suit is to recover from the

defendants the sum of one hundred and sixtyfour dollars, with interest from the 24th day of October, 1865, till paid.

The defendants, A. V. Snell, M. Goodwin and J. B. Culver, partners, &c., not having entered their appearance and given security actered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affida it that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said drfendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county. A copy teste. J. TACEY, Clerk. A. & C. E. STUART, P. Q. jy 5-1aw4w

VIRGINIA:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 2nd day of July, 1866, Mary King; plaintiff, against John R. Wooster, defendant—in chancery in chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the

defendant an assignment of dower in certain premises in Alexandria, on Prince st., between Union and Water streets. The defendant, John R. Wooster, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that

the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his intere t in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week also, what liens and incumbrances, and the for four successive weeks, and posted at the character thereof, upon said property. front door of the Court House of this county. Seventh. The rents and profits front door of the Court House of this county. J. TACEY, Clerk. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, P. Q. jy 2-law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, July Rules, 1856, John Y. Worthington, vs. Lewis Jamieson—In case Mem:—The object of this suit is to attach in the hands of Metrah Makely and Albert Makely any money or debts due or to become due to the defendant, to pay plaintiff the sum of \$2500.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste.
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.
Dulany & Ball, P. Q. jy 12-law4w

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, June 8, 1866, T. A. Brewis and others, plaintiffs, vs. John H. Garges, deft.; in chancery; Gunnell, adm'r., plaintiff, vs. John H. Garges, defendant—in chancery.

"By order of the Court these cases are consolidated," and "the Court doth adjudge, order and this decree, that one of the Commissioners of this Court do ascertain and report to the next term of this Court the liens upon the real estate in the bills and proceedings mentioned, and their priorities with any matter he may deem pertinent, or which either of the parties may require to have specially stated; and it is ordered that notice of the time and place of receiving proof of said debts be published by said Commissioner in the Alexandria Gazette once a week for L County, June term, 1866, Mary R. Chiches four successive weeks, and that such publication shall be equivalent to a personal service of such notice on the parties interested. Extract.
Teste, WM. B. GOODING, Clerk.

COMMR'S. OFFICE, July 12, 1866. I have fixed the 25th day of August as the ter Commissioner Moore, who is required to time, and my office, at Fairfax Court House as audit, state and settle the same, and that he rethe place, when and where I shall take the account ordered by the decree of the Circuit Court | said Mary R. in executing the provisions of the of Fairfax county, and all persons interested therein are hereby notified to attend, with such ucation of the children of said Testator, as proevidence as they may desire to lay before the THOS. MOORE, Commissioner. Commissioner in Chancery,

Circuit Court Fairfax county. N THE COUNTY COURT OF FAIRFAX county, Va., June Court, 1866, on motion of John S. Powell, adm'r. of Edward L. Bates. dec'd., William L. Lee is appointed a special commissioner to state and settle the administrator's account of the said deceased with the said John S. Powell, adm'r., and make report to the court. A copy teste. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

All persons interested in the above order of Court, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 20th of September next, at the house the Alexandria Gazette, once a week for four the Alexandria Gazette. upon the 20th of September next, at the house of said John S. Powell, in the town of Occoquan, Prince William co., Va., to settle the said account, at which time they are required to notice on the parties interested. Extract. attend. W. L. LEE, Com. Teste, W. B. GOODING, Clerk W. L. LEE, Com. attend. jy 24 law4w

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TCE! ICE!! ICE!!! We have now on hand a large stock of very SUPERIOR BOSTON ICE: and our arrangements are such that we can promise all our customers a prompt and regular supply of the same during the entire season, at lowest market rates.

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ap 4-tf
E. C. ATWELL.

ap 4-tf TCE! ICE!! ICE!!! At the old stand, 26, Royal street. F. G. SWAINE. my 15-tf

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THE GREATEST

je 4-tf 39 and 224, King st. PINE APPLE CHEESE.—25 very superior Pine Apple Cheeses just received and for sale by GEO. WASHINGTON, my 11-tf No. 6. Union street.

COURT NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—Isaac New. ton, complainant, vs. John Nagle, jr., Wm. H. Tayloe, Edward T. Tayloe, Pressey Thorn. ton Lomax, Benjamin Ogle Taylog and Philip R. Fendall, defendants.

The decree of June 2d, 1866, of the Circuit

Court of Alexandria County, in this cause, directs that one of the master commissioners of said Court do inquire and report to the next term of the Court as follows:

First. As to the amount of indebtedness from Isaac Newton to Benjamin O. Tayloe and Wm. H. Tayloe, by virtue of his original liability for the tract of land.

his purchase from them of the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with subse-quent reductions thereof, stating amounts and

Second. What security the said Taylees had for their original debt; how, when, and to what extent, that security has been diminished.

Third. What payments have been made by the defendant, John Naglee, jr., on his purchase from Isaac Newton, of the 1210 acres of land in the bill and proceeding mentioned, and what amount still remains unpaid to said Newton on

said purchase.

Fourth. The value and sufficiency of the security to the said Tayloes for the existing indebtedness of Isaac Newton to them, indepen. dent of the mortgage to him from John Naglee, jr., for \$12,000, in the one aspect, and also in the

jr., for \$12,000, in the one aspect, and also in the other aspect of regarding said mortgage as part of the security to the said Tayloes.

Fifth. Whether thesaid Tayloes are willing to release so much of their security as incumbers the land sold by said Newton to said Naglee, and if not willing, whether their security is not abundant and adequate, without resort to the land so sold by Newton to Naglee.

Sixth. The present situation, character, condition, and title of the property, in the bill said

dition, and title of the property, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, situated in Philadelphia and New Jersey, sold by said Naglee to said Newton, and which he contracted to convey to

Seventh. The rents and profits from said Philade phia and New Jersey property, received by the said John Naglec, jr., since the date of the contract (March 12th, 1861.) between him and Isaac Newton. Eighth. That the said Commissioner take any other account that he may deem necessary, or which either party may require, in view and furtherance of the foregoing inquiries, and that

in taking said account, the said parties Isaac Newton and John Naglee, jr., may examine each other on oath before the said Commissioner, s. to any of matters referred to in this decree. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., June 30, 1866. To Isaac Newton, John Naglee, jr., William E. Tayloe, Edward T. Tayloe, Presley Thornton

Lomax, Benjamin Ogle Tryloc, and Philip ?

Fendall: You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon FRIDAY, the 3d day of August, 1856, or 10 o'clock, a. m., at my office, in the City of Alexandria, as the time and place when and where! snall proceed to execute the decree in the above named cause, rendered on the 2d day of June, 1866, in a suit in chancery depending in the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, in which you are parties; at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of the said Court, the day and year first aforesaid. W. C. YEATON.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX ter, Executrix of Geo. Chichester, decd. platt. vs. John H. Chichester, defendant-in chancery. The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that the accounts of the plaintiff, as executrix of George Chichester, dec'd., be referred to Master Commissioner Moore, who is required to port what amounts, if any, are now due from vided for in said will; and in the statement of said accouct he allow the said executrix all payments, advances and liabilities incurred by her in executing the aforesaid provisions, and it is further ordered that said commissioner take an account of the debts due from the estate of the said George Chichester, dec'd, and their various priorities, and that he also report the real estate now under the control of the executrix where situated, together with the 'ee simpleand annual value thereof, stating specially any matter he may deem pertinent, or that any party may require to have specially stated; and it is further ordered that notice of the time and place successive weeks, and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such

Teste. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
FAIRFAX C. H., VA., July 10, 1866.
Notice is hereby given that I have fixed my office at Fairfax Court House as the place, and the 7th of August, 1866, as the time, when and where I shall proceed to execute the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, of which the above is an official extract. All parties interested are notified to attend with such evidence as they may desire to lay before the commissioner touching the accounts ordered by

Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Court Fairfax co jy 12-law4w

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